

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the subject application. In the outstanding Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims: group I (claims 1-6 and 9) directed to a method of cleaning a workpiece and group II (claims 7-8 and 10) directed to a mobile flushing unit. Applicant elects, with traverse, group I claims 1-6 directed to a method of cleaning a workpiece. Claim 9 is not elected for current prosecution in view of the amendment set forth above to correct a typographical error.

The election is made with traverse because it is respectfully asserted that all ten claims are properly presentable in a single application. In particular, search and examination of the entire application can be made without serious burden to the Examiner. For example, the claims in each group are classified in the same class, class 134. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the requirement for restriction. Prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application is also respectfully requested.

A call to the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below would be appreciated should the Examiner have any questions.

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